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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 1999, Applicants respectfully reconsideration of the rejection and entry of the present Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time, Sequence listing as paper and machine-readable copies Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.824, a copy of the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures and the necessary fee. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: